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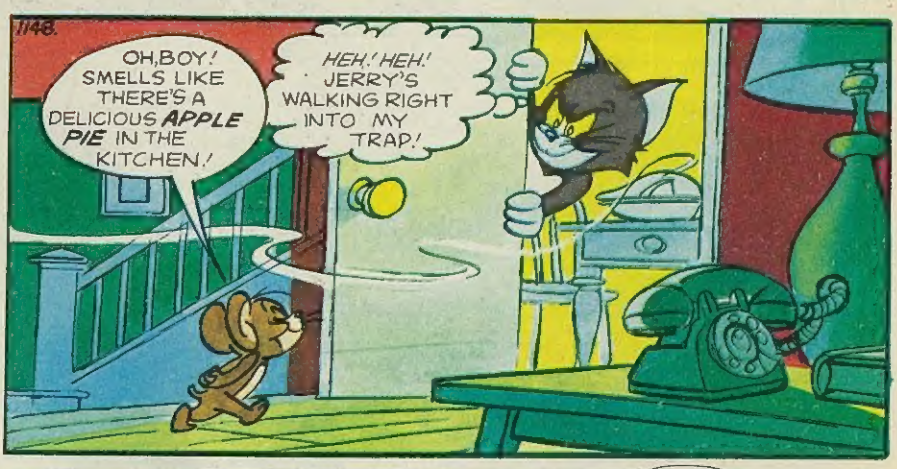
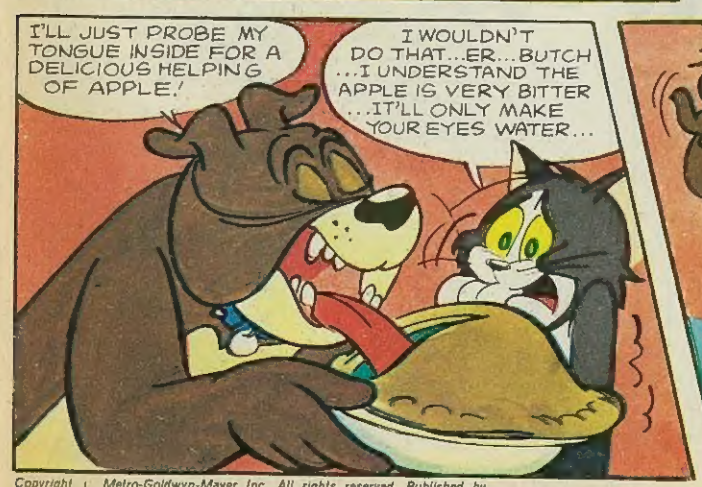
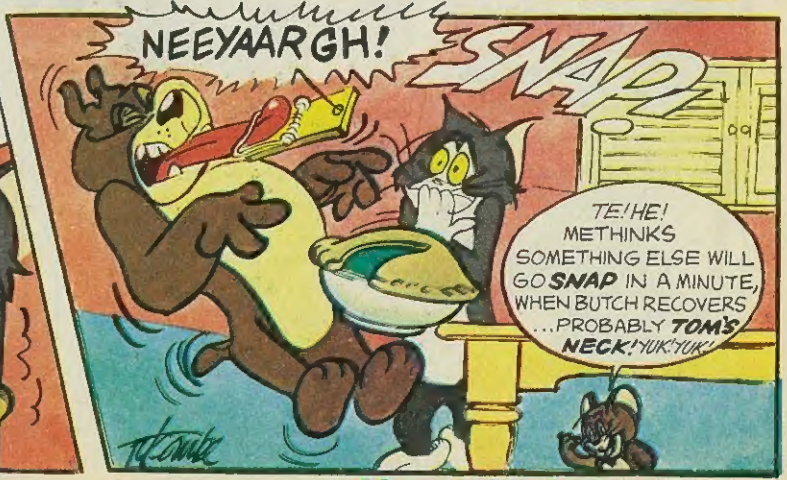



I'LL JUST PROBE MY TONGUE INSIDE FOR A DELICIOUS HELPING OF APPLE.!
I WOULDN'T DO THAT...ER...BUTCH ...I UNDERSTAND THE APPLE IS VERY BITTER ...IT'LL ONLY MAKE YOUR EYES WATER...



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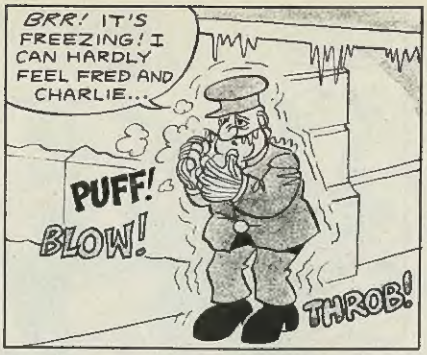
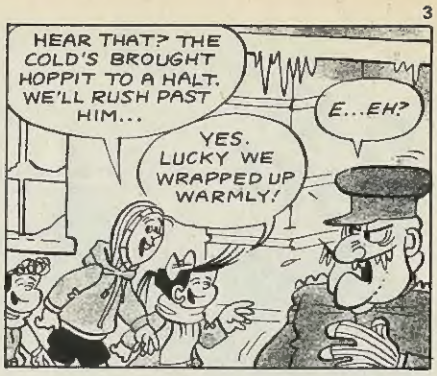
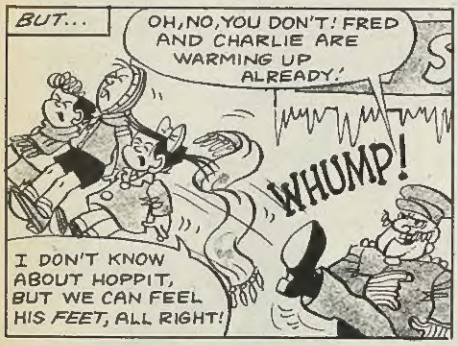
LET ME P-P-PUT YOUR TONGUE UNDER THE COLD TAP, BUTCH...I'M SURE IT DOESN'T HURT THAT MUCH!
SZZZZ...
THE COLD TAP, EH..? WELL I'M GONNA TAP YOU ON THE HEAD WITH A SHOVEL UNTIL YOU'RE OUT COLD, GET IT?
OOER! NOW C-CALM DOWN, BUTCH...I CAN EXPLAIN EVERYTHING...
GRR! JUST WAIT TILL I GOP HOLD OF YOU!
FUNNY? WHERE'D THAT CAT GET TO?
SO!
OOER! HELP! WOA!
WOP
FLOP!
H'MM! THIS STIFFLY STARCHED SHIRT COLLAR WILL COME IN HANDY...
SCOFF! TITTER! I KNEW EVERYTHING WOULD END APPLE-Y ONCE BUTCH FINALLY COLLAR'D TOM! HO! HO! HO! SCOFF!
WHACK WHACK
YEOW! OWL!

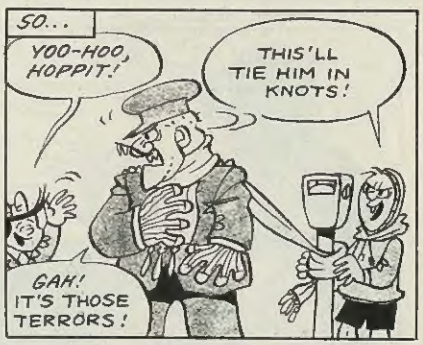
The feline fun continues next week.

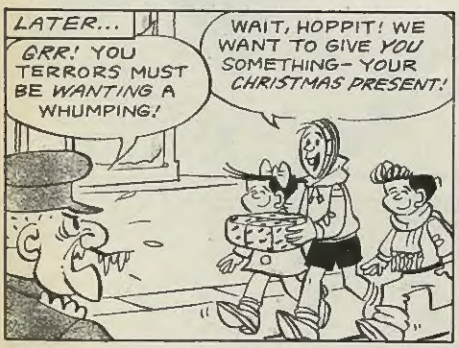
TV Terrors

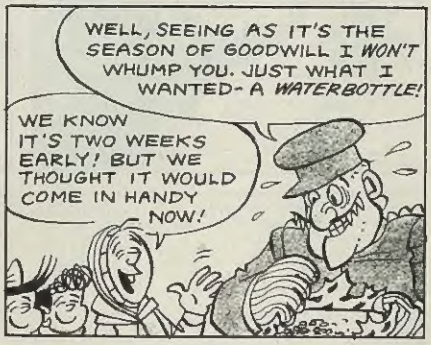











WELL, SEEING AS IT'S THE SEASON OF GOODWILL I WON'T WHUMP YOU. JUST WHAT I WANTED- A WATERBOTTLE!
WE KNOW IT'S TWO WEEKS EARLY! BUT WE THOUGHT IT WOULD COME IN HANDY NOW!

Hoppit's a rage on the stage soon.

The FLAXTON BOYS

WHEN December brings early snow to Flaxton, Benjamin gives the boys his old toboggan. With great excitement, Matthew and Terry begin their first downhill run. But next moment . . .

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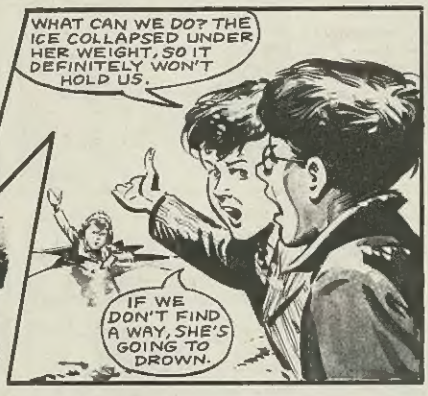
SUDDENLY, TO THEIR HORROR, MATTHEW AND TERRY SEE THE TERRIFIED GIRL IS TREADING ON THE PARTIALLY-FROZEN LAKE...
COME BACK, YOU CLOT! YOU'RE ON ICE!
IT WON'T HOLD YOU! YOU'LL...

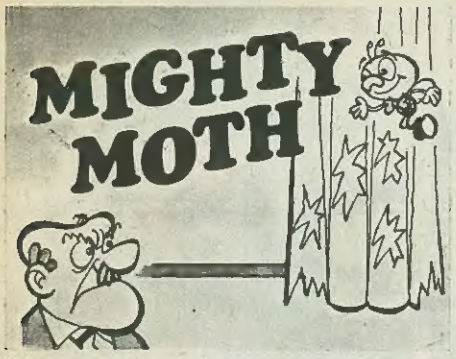


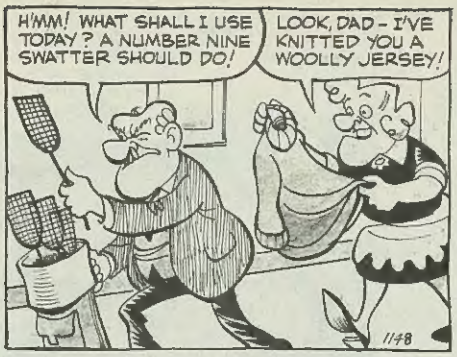
WITH THE ICE GROANING IN COMPLAINT AGAINST THE RESCUER'S WEIGHT, IT SEEMS AGONISINGLY LONG, BEFORE...
I'VE GOT HER! IT'S UP TO YOU, MATTHEW. HURRY, I DON'T THINK THE ICE IS GOING TO HOLD MUCH LONGER.

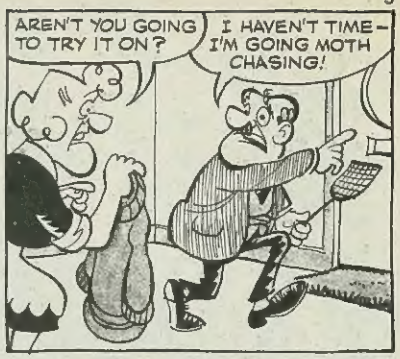
MATTHEW STRAINS EVERY MUSCLE, AS AN OMINOUS CRACK APPEARS UNDER THE TOBOGGAN...
IT'S GIVING, MATTHEW...
IF I SLIP NOW, THEY'LL NEVER GET OUT ALIVE.

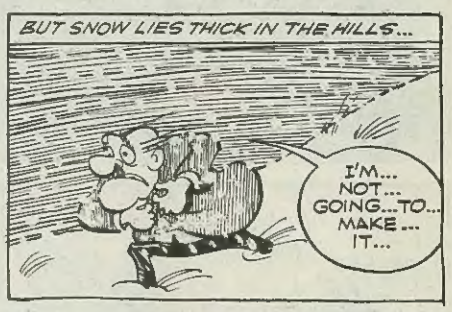
Continued next week.

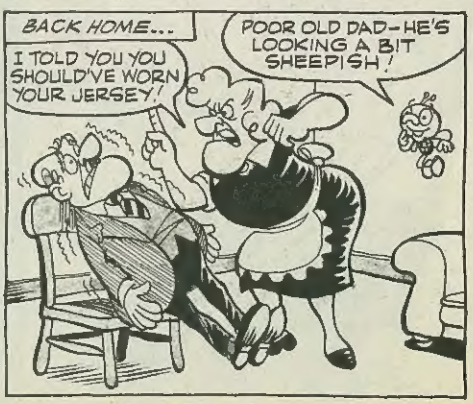
MIGHTY MOTH





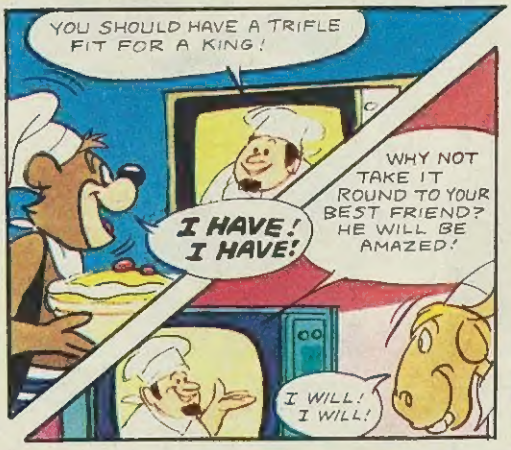






Mighty laughs with Moth next week.

Barney Bear



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Tuba troubles for Moose soon!

Johnny Morris's

ANIMAL MAGIC

THAT MANDRILL NEXT DOOR KEEPS STICKING HIS NOSE INTO OUR BUSINESS.
YES, AND CALLING US NAMES. HE'S VERY BAD TEMPERED, YOU KNOW.
HUH! YOU CAN'T TALK!

IT'S TIME YOU THREE STOPPED MONKEYING AROUND. AFTER ALL, NONE OF US CAN HELP THE WAY WE LOOK.
WELL, THAT MANDRILL LOOKS SO AWFUL I'D RATHER NOT LOOK AT ALL!
THEY'RE OFF AGAIN!

See the sea-horse soon.

DROOPY
LABOUR EXCHANGE
HI, DROOPY! ARE YOU STILL LOOKING FOR A JOB?
HOW ABOUT THIS? HOP ON, I'LL GIVE YOU A LIFT THERE RIGHT NOW.
PARK ATTENDANT WANTED GOOD PROSPECTS
SOON...
EVERYONE WILL BE GOING TO THE FRONT ENTRANCE, TAKE A SHORT CUT AND STUDY THE BACKGROUND!
YOU'RE A PAL. YOU THINK OF EVERYTHING!
YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN, SUCKER! THAT'S WHY I TORE OUT THIS. DROOPY WON'T KNOW IT'S A SAFARI PARK!
SAFARI
MEANWHILE...
I SUPPOSE THAT'S TO STOP PEOPLE TRAMPLING ALL OVER THE GARDENS.
WARNING! DO NOT GET OUT OF YOUR CAR KEEP TO ROAD AT ALL TIMES
JUST LOOK AT THAT OLD FALLEN BRANCH.
BUT...
I'LL SHOW THEM I'M A A GOOD PARK-KEEPER. MUST KEEP THINGS TIDY.. OOF! SEEMS TO BE STUCK!
'ERE! WHO'S TAMPERING WITH MY TRUNK?
TWEEK
ONE BIG PULL... AND...
I'LL TEACH HIM A LESSON FOR UPSETTING MY FRIEND!
EEEEEEEK
THAT BANANA SKIN COULD CAUSE A NASTY ACCIDENT! SOMEONE COULD SLIP UP...
SUDDENLY...
...I CAN'T STOP...
SKID
WOW! THAT PARROT SURE GAVE ME A SCARE!
EEK! I'VE PUT MY FOOT IN IT THIS TIME!
AH! THAT GUY OVER THERE MUST BE THE HEAD MAN.
JOB? I SAW THE WAY YOU TREATED THOSE ANIMALS!
OFFICE
ANIMALS? WHAT ANIMALS?
WHOOK
OUT!
OUCH!
I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, BUTCH. WHAT DID I DO WRONG?
WAY OUT

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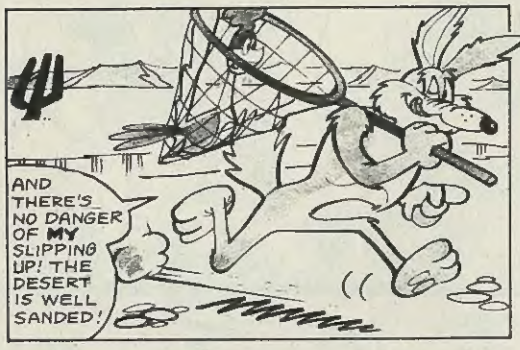
Soon: A knockout present for Butch!

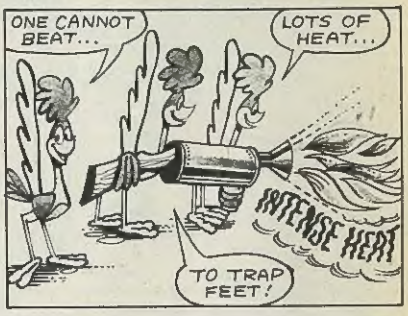
Texas Ted

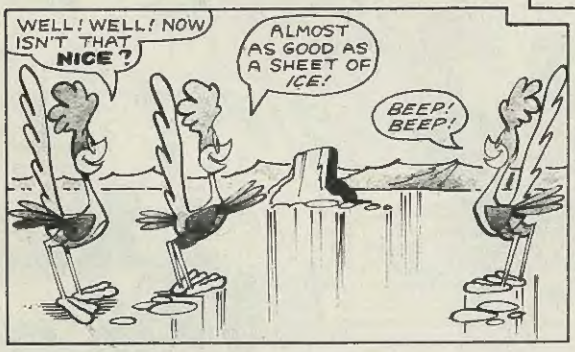
DOGGONE, COUSIN! THAT'S SURE A FANCY STRIPED VEST YER WEARING!
IT'S A FOOTBALL SHIRT, IF YOU MUST KNOW, EDWARD. IN FACT, I WAS GOING TO ASK YOU IF YOU WOULD MAKE UP THE TEAM. WE'RE A MAN SHORT...
HAW! HAW!
I'D BETTER WARN YOU, IT'LL BE A TOUGH MATCH!
THEN YER SHO'CAME TER THE RIGHT FELLER. RECKON IT'LL BE EASY, AFTER THE TEXAS-TYPE GAMES AH PLAYED BACK HOME!
PAT!
THAT AFTERNOON...
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOUR COUSIN WAS COMING, CECIL?
HE WAS JUST GOING TO GET HIS GEAR. I... OH, NO!
YOU CAN'T WEAR THAT RIDICULOUS OUTFIT!
JUST 'COS YOU'RE JEALOUS, COUSIN!
NO TIME TO ARGUE. KICK-OFF'S DUE...
THE GAME GETS UNDERWAY...
NICE WORK, COUSIN-NOW LET A REAL EXPERT TAKE OVER!
IF YOU SAY SO, EDWARD.
HERE'S WHERE AH SHOW 'EM WHAT AN AMERICAN SOCCER STAR'S MADE OF!
PHEEEP
OH, DEAR!
HAND-BALL! FOUL!
GAH! YOUR COUSIN'S GONE CRAZY!
OOMP!
WHUMPH!
YAAGH!
ZIPPPP!
UUNGH!
GOSH! I FORGOT-EDWARD THINKS HE'S PLAYING AMERICAN FOOTBALL!
THEN...
KEEP IT UP, SON! JUST ONE MAN TO GO...
DON'T WORRY! I'M GOING...
PHEEP
ZOOM
CRASH!
KRAAK
IT'S THERE! UUUGGGH!
MUCH LATER...
IT'S SAFER IF WE CONTINUE WITH JUST TEN MEN, AFTER ALL! BESIDES...
...EDWARD HAS A NEW POSITION-LEFT BACK BY THE GOAL! HIS OUTFIT HAS COME IN HANDY, ALL RIGHT. HEH-HEH!
WHOP!
OOK!
GURR! WHY DIDN'T SOMEONE TELL ME NOT TO TOUCH THE BALL!
FRANK McDIARMID.

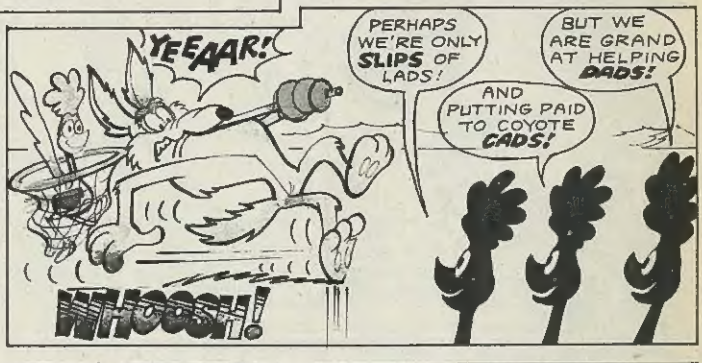
Ted's bowled over by snow soon.

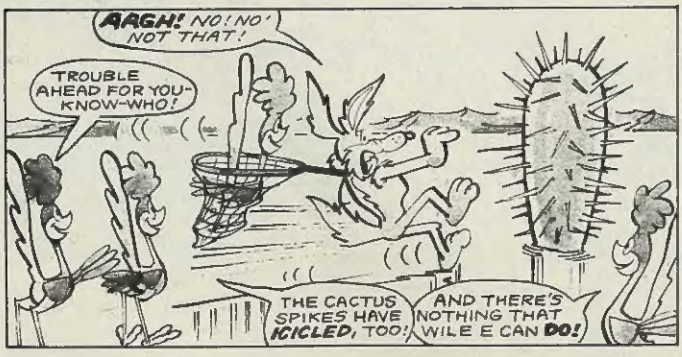
BEEP BEEP The Road Runner

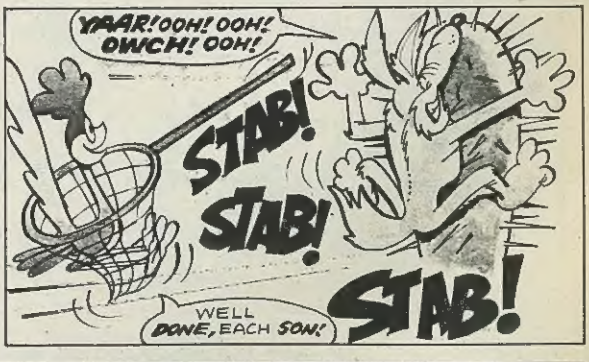


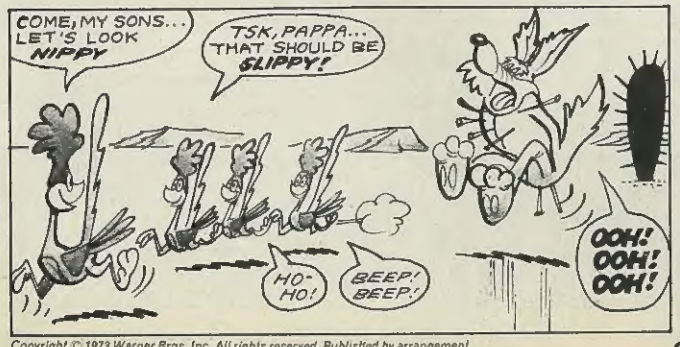


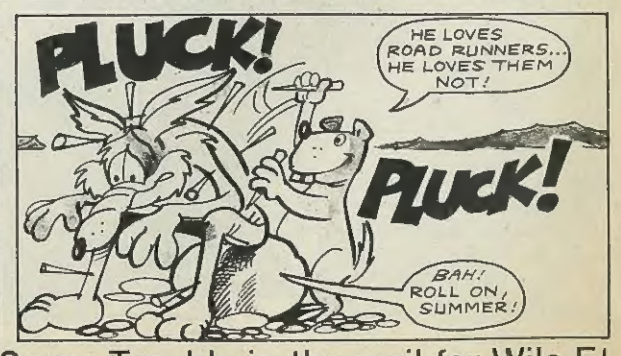












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Soon: Trouble in the mail for Wile E!

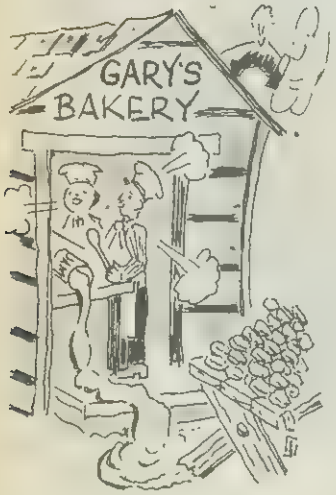
Readers' Page

Polly Perkins House, Paddington Green, 382-386 Edgware Road, London W2 1EP. £1 for each item published.

Dear Editor

My friends and I have formed a club and we hold our meetings in my garden shed. One day we decided to collect money for the local orphanage. We each gave 10p towards buying the ingredients for scones, which we made ourselves and then sold to friends and relatives. We sent the money to the orphanage and received a letter thanking us in return. We are now saving to make some more.

Gary Corrigan, Manchester.



Carry on the good work, Gary.

Dear Editor

I am ten years old and live on a farm. We have three horses, lots of pigs, cows and sheep. My dad says that we have the tidiest farm in the district. My hobby is horses, and I am lucky to be able to ride them often. I like Tom and Jerry, and 'Barney Bear best in TV Comic.

Gillian Tomlinson, Consett, Co Durham

It sounds smashing, Gillian.

Dear Editor

I am ten years old. I have eight pets. A dog, a rabbit, a guinea-pig, two hamsters, a gerbil and two tortoises. This is a picture of me taken at school last year.

Julia Rendell, S. Peron.

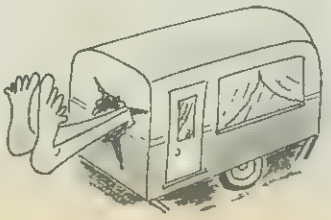
Dear Editor

My name is Helen Wood and I have written a limerick for TV Comic readers:

There was a young boy
called Paul,
Who grew so very tall,
He could lie on his bed,
And stretch out a leg,
To switch off the light in
the hall.

Coventry, Warwickshire.

There once was a girl called Helen,
Who was good with the poems and the pen.
She wrote us an ode,
That made us explode,
So we sent her a pound for this gem.



Dear Editor

My name is Annie Kwan and I am a Chinese girl. This is a picture of me doing a Chinese dance in a Chinese costume. I like Tom and Jerry best in TV Comic.

Sabah, Malaysia.

It's always nice to hear from our international readers, Annie. I wonder how one says Tom and Jerry in Chinese?

Dear Editor

I am ten years old and have been reading TV Comic since 1969. Here is a picture of my two dogs. They are golden cocker-spaniels, named Sally and Penny. I like Pink Panther and Mighty Moth best.

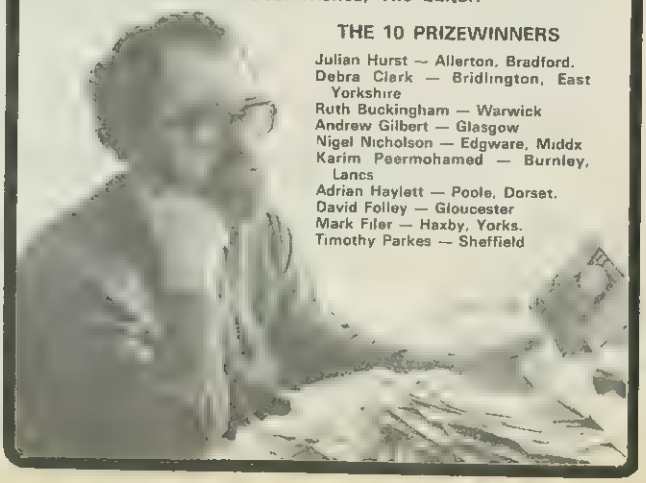
Richard Kenney, Daventry.

RESULTS OF THE CHOPPER COMPETITION

From this picture, you'll see what a problem you set us. Believe you me, looking through several thousand entries, individually, takes an awful long time. More so, when the standard is so high. Our first problem was to judge the most original 'Basil Brush' remark. Quite a few of you thought they were on strike. Others made the sober suggestion that a bomb was in the studio.

After reducing the thousands to fifty, we made our judgement on the standard of colouring. This, I think, was the hardest job of all. Oh, well, someone has to win and some have to lose. So, many congratulations to the winners and better luck next time to the unsuccessful ones.

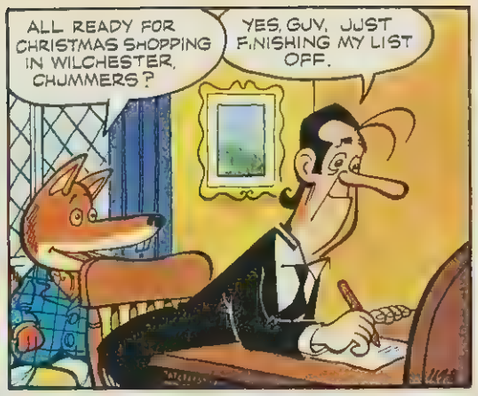
Best wishes, The Editor.

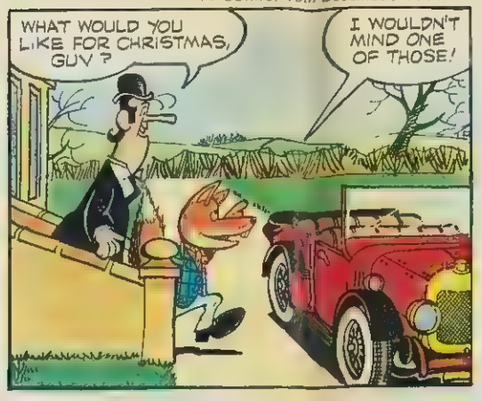


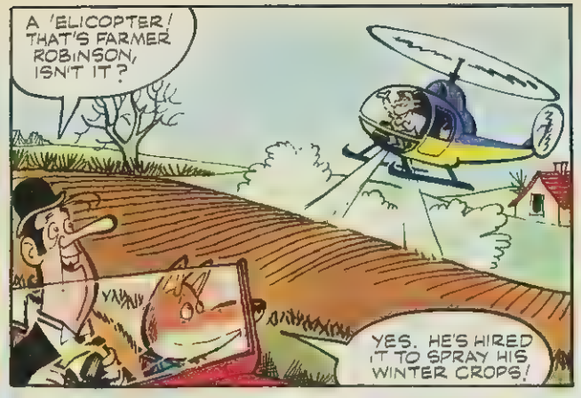
THE 10 PRIZEWINNERS

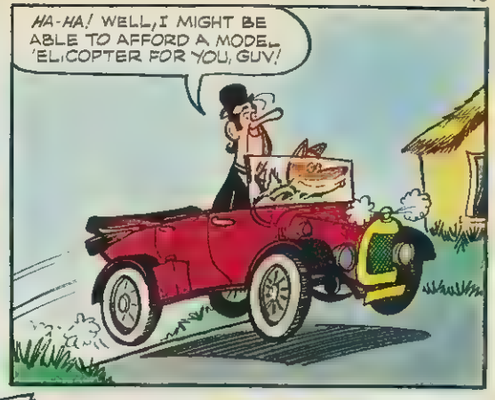
Julian Hurst — Allerton, Bradford.
Debra Clark — Bridlington, East Yorkshire
Ruth Buckingham — Warwick
Andrew Gilbert — Glasgow
Nigel Nicholson — Edgware, Middx
Karim Peermohamed — Burnley, Lancs
Adrian Haylett — Poole, Dorset.
David Folley — Gloucester
Mark Filer — Haxby, Yorks.
Timothy Parkes — Sheffield

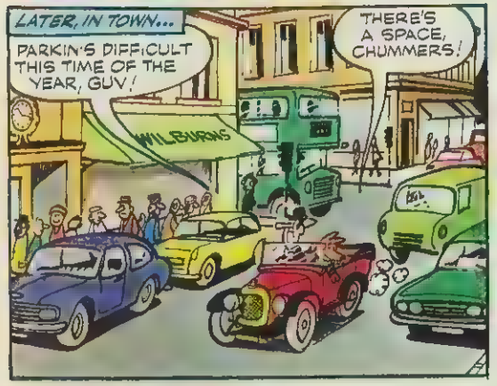
BASIL BRUSH

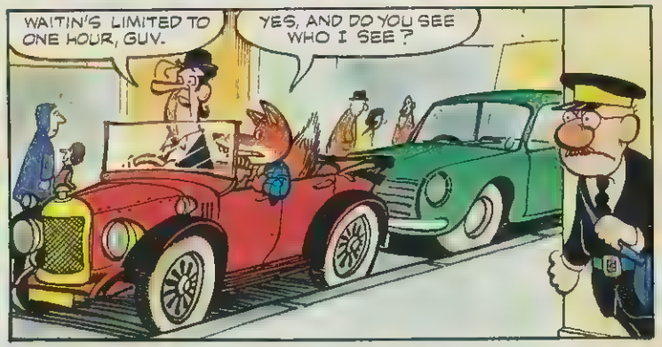


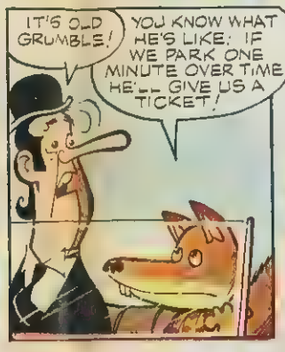


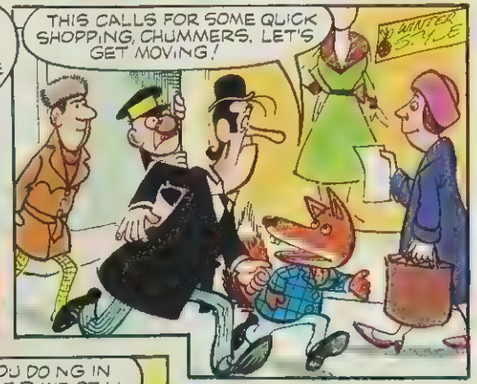


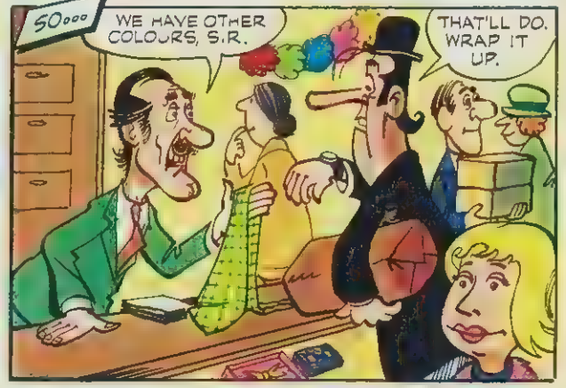


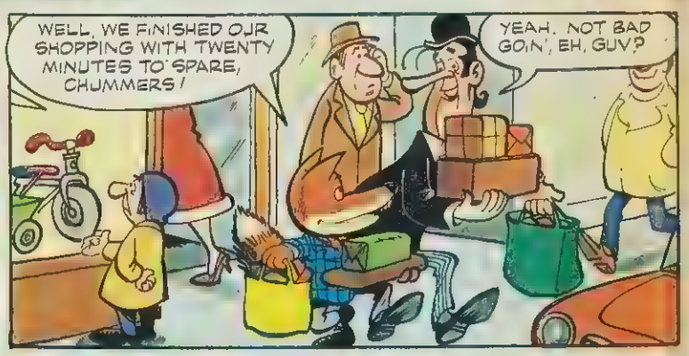


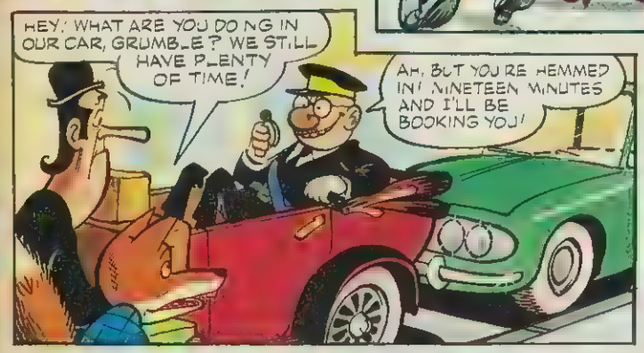


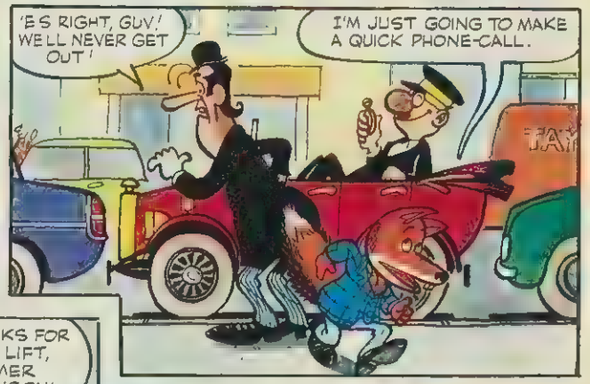


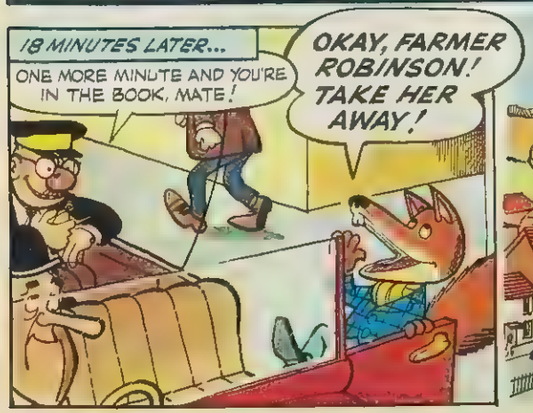


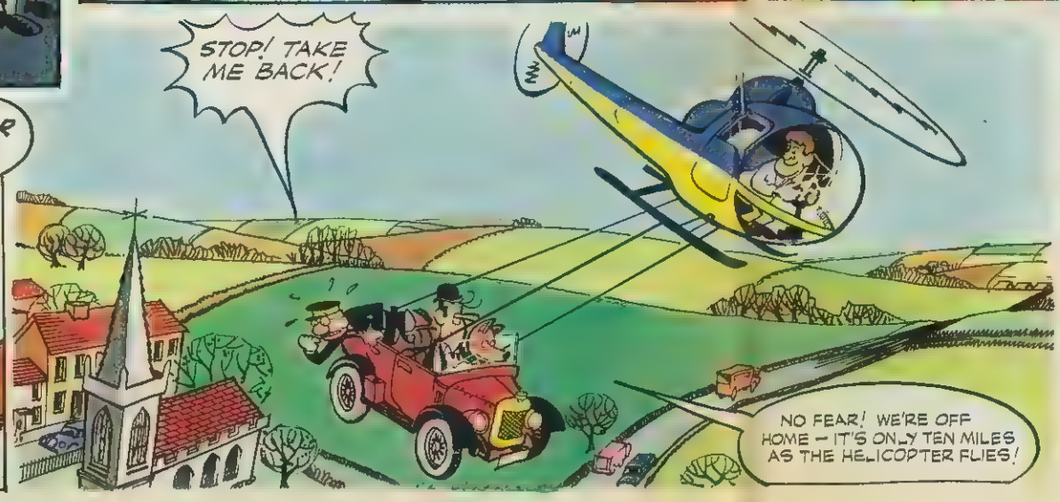


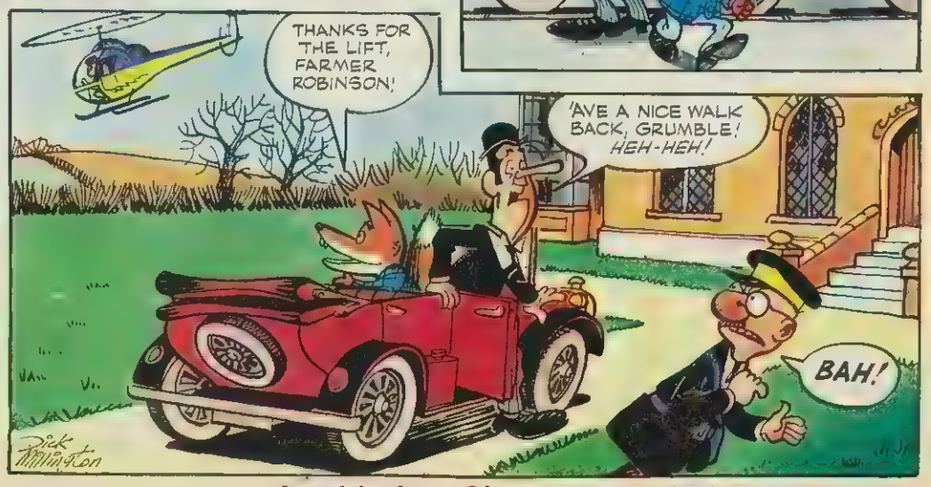



HEY! WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN OUR CAR, GRUMBLE? WE STILL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME!
AH, BUT YOU'RE HEMMED IN! NINETEEN MINUTES AND I'LL BE BOOKING YOU!



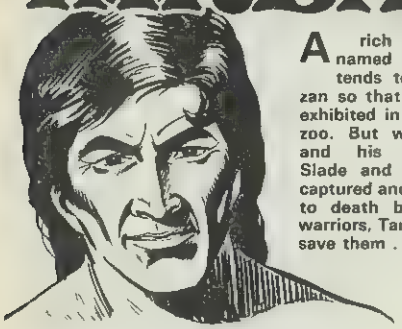






A robin has Chummers sobbin' next week!

TARZAN



A rich eccentric named Kelso intends to trap Tarzan so that he can be exhibited in his private zoo. But when Kelso and his assistants, Slade and Larby, are captured and sentenced to death by Ukumbo warriors, Tarzan tries to save them . . .

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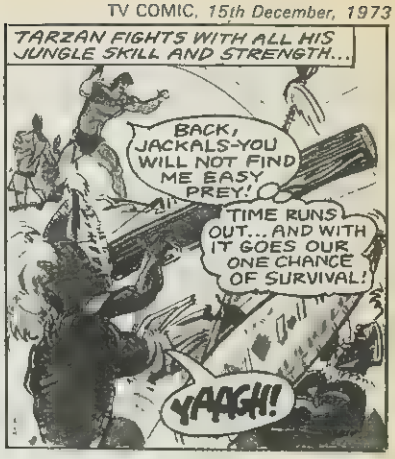
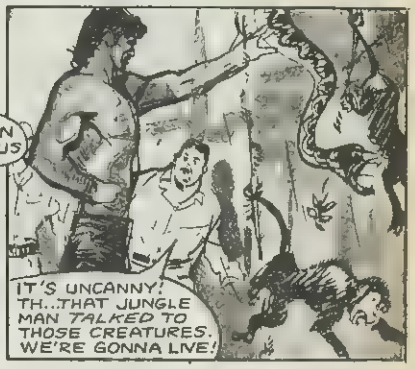
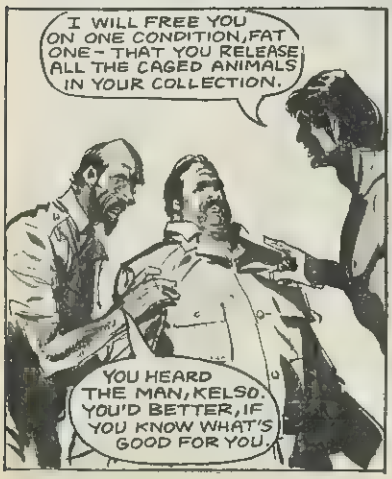

TARZAN FIGHTS WITH ALL HIS JUNGLE SKILL AND STRENGTH...
BACK, JACKALS-YOU WILL NOT FIND ME EASY PREY!
TIME RUNS OUT... AND WITH IT GOES OUR ONE CHANCE OF SURVIVAL!
YAAGH!

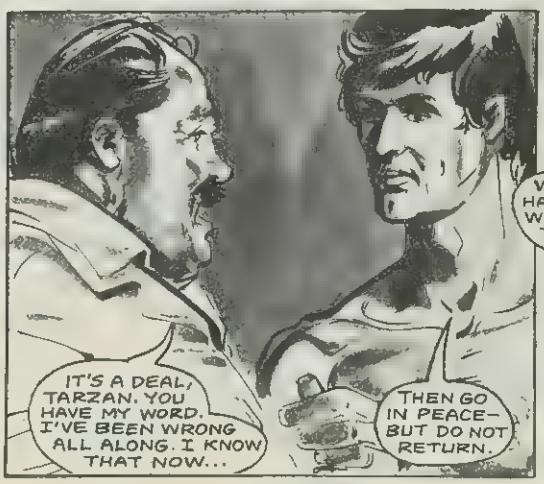
NEXT INSTANT, AS THE JUNGLE LORD ECHOES AN EERIE CRY...
EEEIIAAAA! COME, BROTHERS! TARZAN HAS NEED OF YOU!
FLEE! NOW THE MIGHTY TARZAN BRINGS DEATH TO US ALL!
THE CREATURES ATTACK!



MANGA, CHIEF OF THE UKAMBOS, SPEAKS FOR HIS TRIBE...
SPARE US, O JUNGLE LORD. WE HAVE BEEN EVIL-BUT DO NOT SLAY US!
IT SHALL BE SO. BUT NEVER AGAIN BE FOOLISH, MANGA-OR I WILL NOT BE SO MERCIFUL!

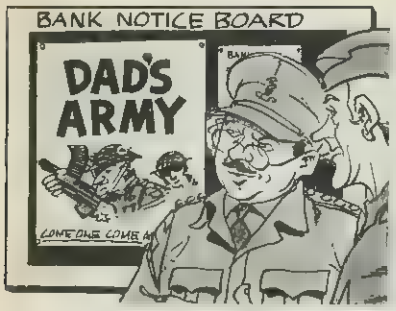
AS THE WILD CREATURES FALL BACK...
WELL DONE, CHEETAH! I KNEW YOU WOULDN'T LET US DOWN..
HOO-HOO!
WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THE WHITE HUNTERS, TARZAN?


I WILL FREE YOU ON ONE CONDITION, FAT ONE- THAT YOU RELEASE ALL THE CAGED ANIMALS IN YOUR COLLECTION.
YOU HEARD THE MAN, KELSO. YOU'D BETTER, IF YOU KNOW WHAT'S GOOD FOR YOU.



Next week a new Tarzan story begins.

BANK NOTICE BOARD



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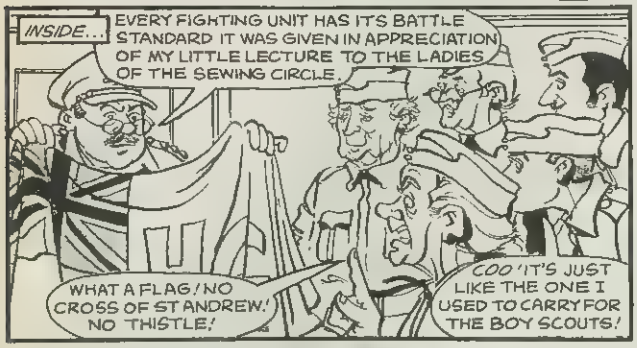
'...CALLED TO THE COLOURS, WE NEEDED NO SECOND BIDDING. REST ASSURED, WE ARE READY TO REPEL THE INVADERS' WILSON .. WILSON! ARE YOU LISTENING?
YAWN
ER...MMM? OH, YES, SIR. SPLENDIDLY PUT.

THAT AFTERNOON...
HAVE NO FEAR, LADIES, OUR ABILITY TO DEAL THE ENEMY A LETHAL BLOW, IS WITHOUT PARALLEL.
HOW REASSURING!
WHAT A REMARKABLE MAN MR MAINWARING IS!

1148.
WARRINGTON ON SEA
LADIES SEWING CIRCLE
MOST IMPRESSIVE, CAPTAIN MAINWARING. WE FEEL SO ENCOURAGED BY YOUR TALK THAT WE'VE DECIDED TO MAKE SOMETHING FOR YOUR HOME GUARD.

WE THOUGHT WE MIGHT PROVIDE BALACLAVA HELMETS FOR YOU ALL!
ER...PERHAPS YOUR EFFORTS SHOULD BE CONCENTRATED ON THE FRONT LINE FORCES. THERE IS ONE THING WE DO NEED, THOUGH...

A WEEK OR SO LATER...
WHAT YOU GOT THERE, MAINWARING? BEEN ON THE BLACK MARKET AGAIN?
H'MPH! MILITARY HONOUR MEANS NOTHING TO A MAN LIKE YOU, HODGES. JUST WAIT UNTIL THE PARADE ON SUNDAY!


INSIDE...
EVERY FIGHTING UNIT HAS ITS BATTLE STANDARD IT WAS GIVEN IN APPRECIATION OF MY LITTLE LECTURE TO THE LADIES OF THE SEWING CIRCLE.
WHAT A FLAG! NO CROSS OF ST ANDREW! NO THISTLE!
COO! IT'S JUST LIKE THE ONE I USED TO CARRY FOR THE BOY SCOUTS!

OUR NEW COLOURS WILL BE CARRIED FOR THE FIRST TIME AT THE VETERANS' PARADE THIS SUNDAY.
PERMISSION TO VOLUNTEER FOR THAT HONOUR, MR MAINWARING, SIR!

JUST THEN...
DRAT IT! ANOTHER WRETCHED POWER CUT.
WHERE ARE YOU, UNCLE ARTHUR? YOU KNOW I'M AFRAID OF THE DARK!
MIND OUT! I'VE DROPPED THE COLOURS!

MINUTES LATER, WHEN THE LIGHTS GO ON...
LOOK AT THE STATE OF IT! WE CAN'T GO ON PARADE LIKE THAT!
DON'T WORRY, SIR. MY OLD WOMAN WILL WASH IT.

JUST BEFORE THE MARCH PAST THAT SUNDAY...
WHERE'S THIS TURN OUT THAT'S GOIN' TO PUT MY BOYS TO SHAME, EH, MAINWARING?
WHERE THE DICKENS HAS JONES GOT TO? AH, HERE HE COMES.

More military muddle next week.

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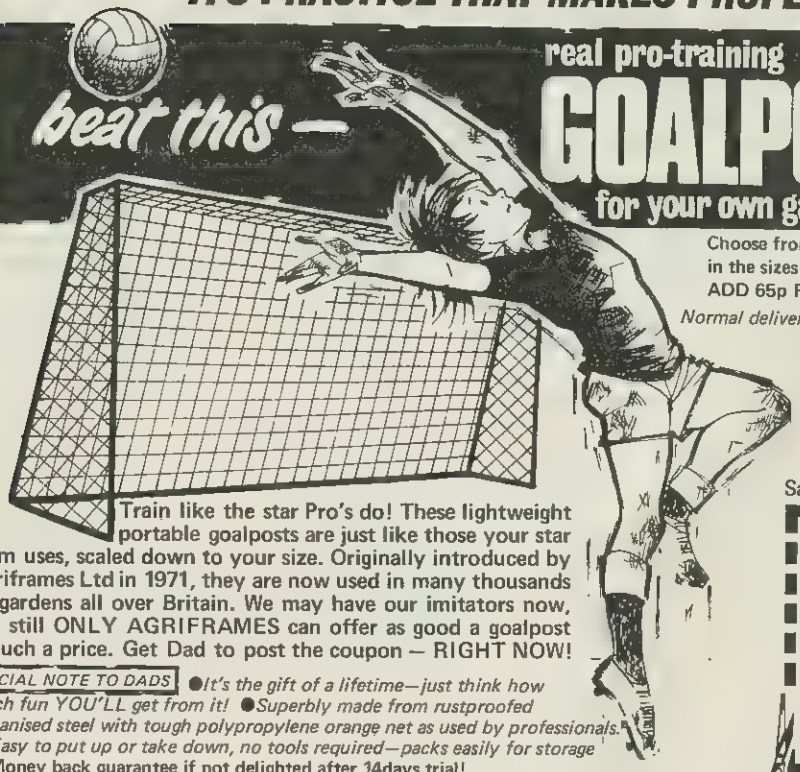

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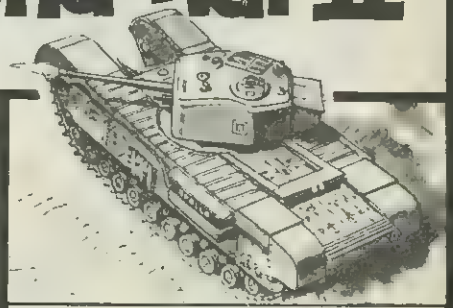

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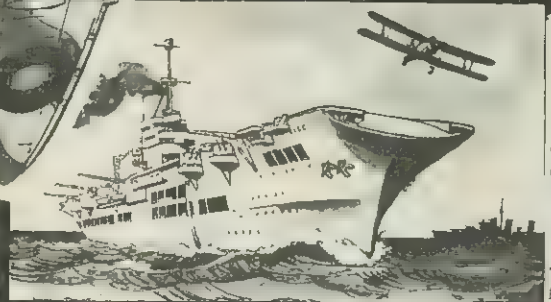

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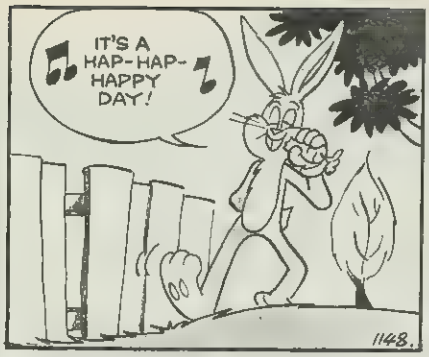
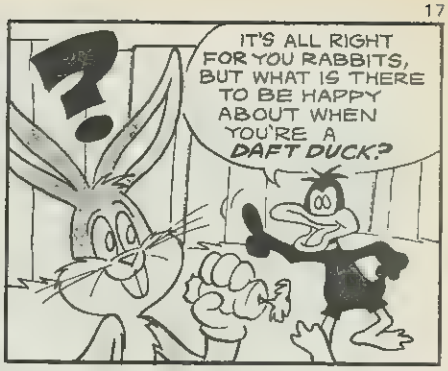
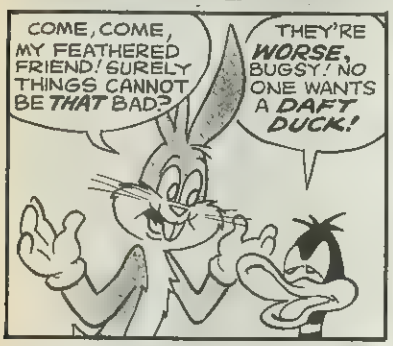
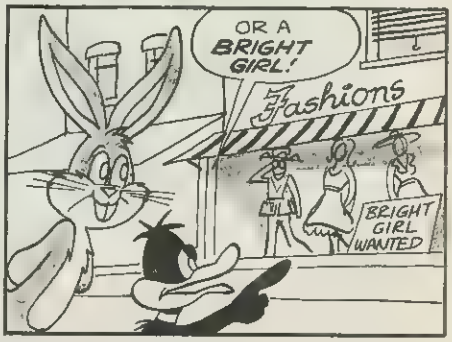
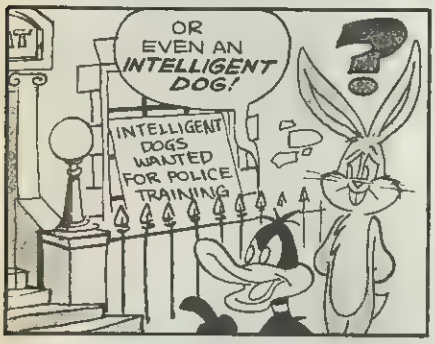
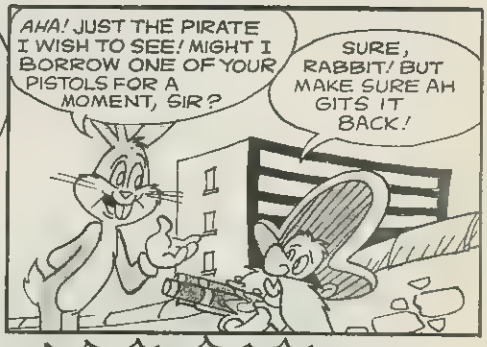


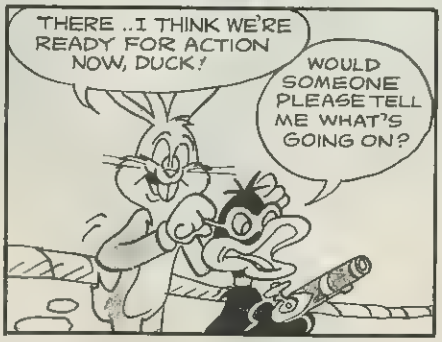


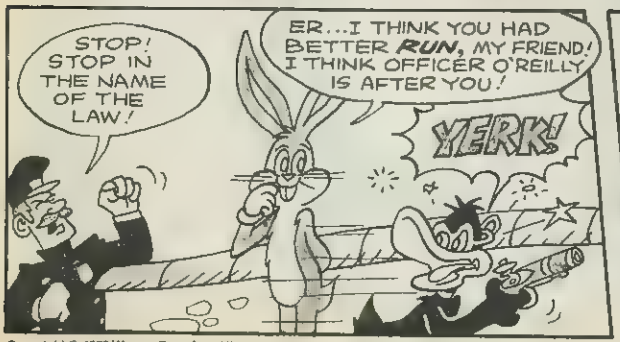


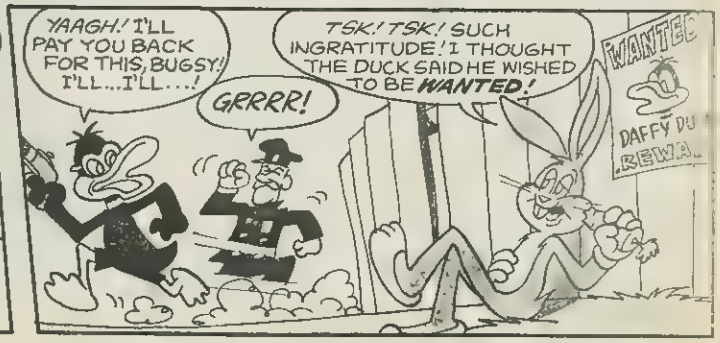





AHA! JUST THE PIRATE I WISH TO SEE! MIGHT I BORROW ONE OF YOUR PISTOLS FOR A MOMENT, SIR?
SURE, RABBIT! BUT MAKE SURE AH GITS IT BACK!






YAAGH! I'LL PAY YOU BACK FOR THIS, BUGSY! I'LL... I'LL....!
GRRRR!
TSK! TSK! SUCH INGRATITUDE! I THOUGHT THE DUCK SAID HE WISHED TO BE WANTED!
WANTED
DAFFY DU REWA

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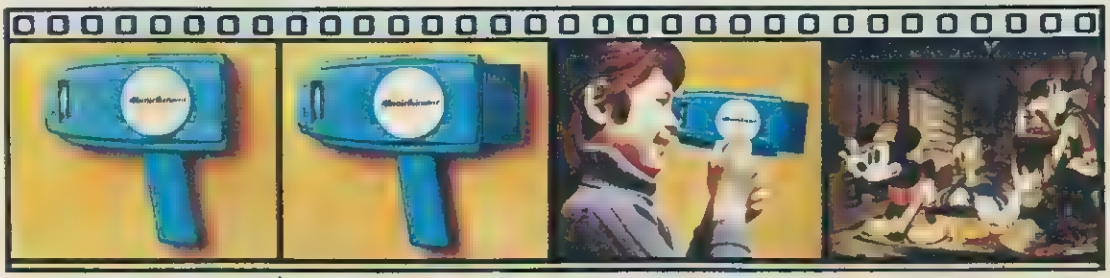

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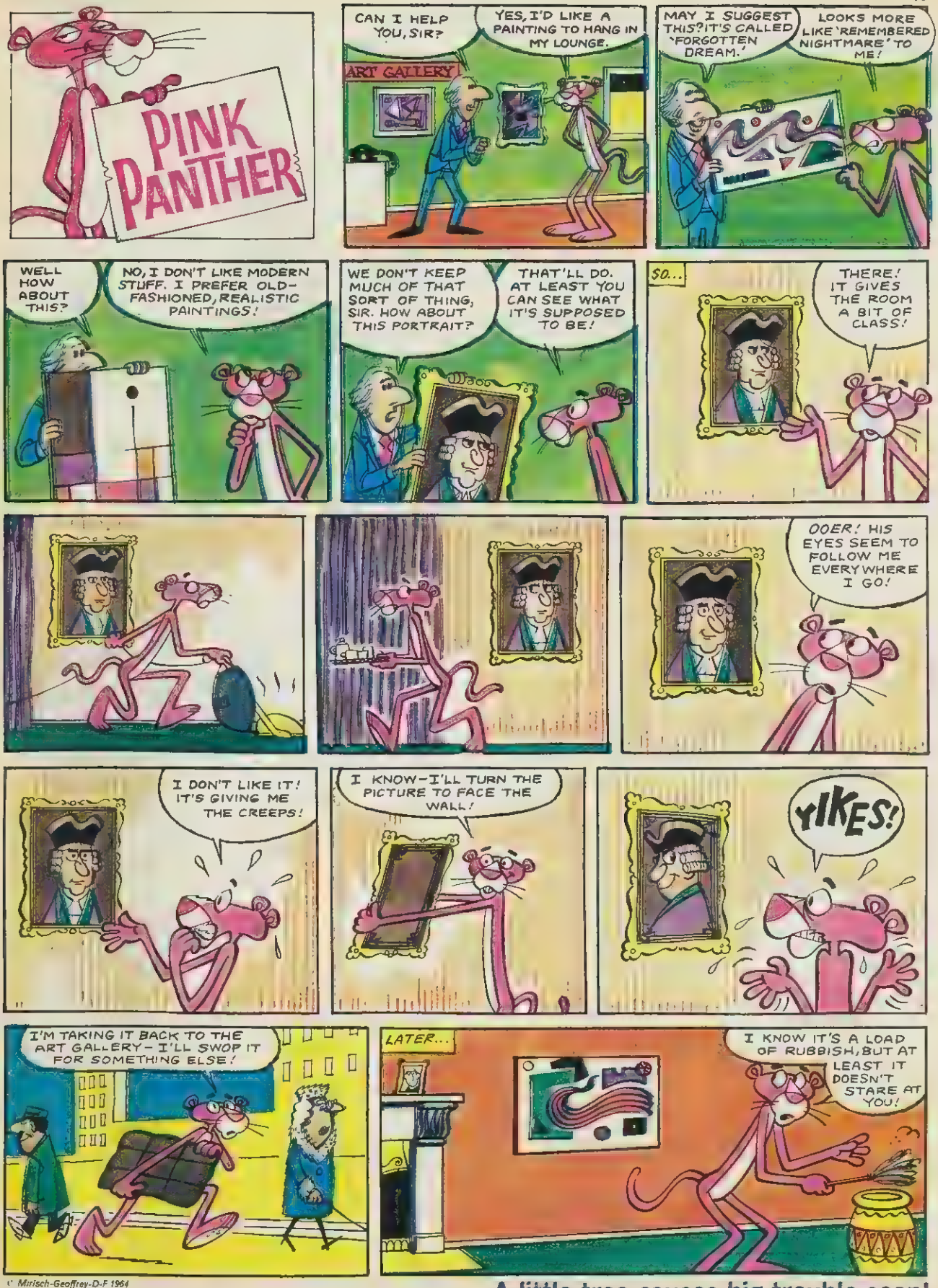
PINK PANTHER
CAN I HELP YOU, SIR?
YES, I'D LIKE A PAINTING TO HANG IN MY LOUNGE.
ART GALLERY
MAY I SUGGEST THIS? IT'S CALLED 'FORGOTTEN DREAM.'
LOOKS MORE LIKE 'REMEMBERED NIGHTMARE' TO ME!
WELL HOW ABOUT THIS?
NO, I DON'T LIKE MODERN STUFF. I PREFER OLD-FASHIONED, REALISTIC PAINTINGS!
WE DON'T KEEP MUCH OF THAT SORT OF THING, SIR. HOW ABOUT THIS PORTRAIT?
THAT'LL DO. AT LEAST YOU CAN SEE WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE!
SO...
THERE! IT GIVES THE ROOM A BIT OF CLASS!
OOER! HIS EYES SEEM TO FOLLOW ME EVERYWHERE I GO!
I DON'T LIKE IT! IT'S GIVING ME THE CREEPS!
I KNOW - I'LL TURN THE PICTURE TO FACE THE WALL!
YIKES!
I'M TAKING IT BACK TO THE ART GALLERY - I'LL SWOP IT FOR SOMETHING ELSE!
LATER...
I KNOW IT'S A LOAD OF RUBBISH, BUT AT LEAST IT DOESN'T STARE AT YOU!

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A little tree causes big trouble soon!

POPEYE
SPINACH
ARF-ARF! I'VE BOUGHT A BAG O'JELLY BABIES FOR SWEE'PEA. HE LOVES 'EM.
HI YA, KIDDLIN'. I'VE BOUGHT YA SOME...
CAN'T STOP, UNCA. I'M TOO BUSY ROUNDIN' UP BADDIES.
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WELL BLOW ME DOWN! SWEE' PEA MUST BE ENJOYIN' HIS COWBOY GAME TO IGNORE JELLY BABIES!
I'LL HAVE 'EM! I JUST LOVE JELLY BABIES!
SNATCH!
THEY AIN'T FER YOU, STOOPID!
BLAM!
GORSH! THERE'S ONLY THREE LEFT!
LATER...
THAT'S STRANGE! OLIVE'S NOT AROUND. MAYBE SHE'S NIPPED OVER TO SEE WIMPY.
BUT AT WIMPY'S...
I DON'T GET IT! THERE'S A HALF-EATEN HAMBURGER ON THE PLATE. HE MUST HAVE LEFT IN A HURRY!
EVEN BRUTUS HAS GORN, LEAVIN' HIS BOAT HALF-PAINTED!
GOTTYA!
HUH?
?
YOU CAN JOIN THE REST O' THE BADDIES IN THE CELLAR!
SWEE'PEA IS PRETENDING WE'RE BADDIES AND WON'T LET US GO!
TELL YA WHAT, SHERIFF, I'LL PAY YA A RANSOM FER OUR RELEASE. A JELLY BABY EACH FOR OLIVE, WIMPY AN' ME!
OKAY, IT'S A DEAL, PARDNER!
HEY! WHAT ABOUT ME?
SORRY, BRUTUS, YOU'LL HAVE TO ROT IN JAIL. THERE ARE NO MORE JELLY BABIES LEFT! ARF-ARF!

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Soon: Present buying is very trying for Wimpey!

Laurel & Hardy

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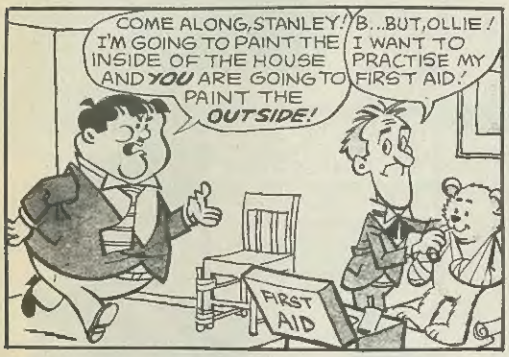
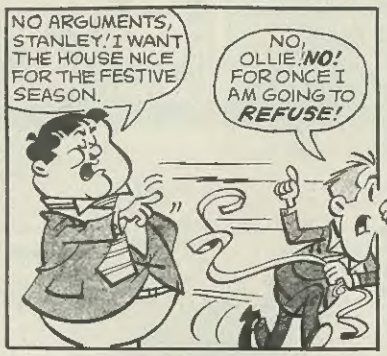
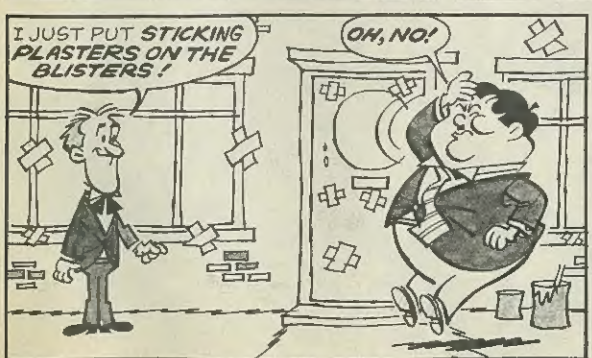

COME ALONG, STANLEY! I'M GOING TO PAINT THE INSIDE OF THE HOUSE AND YOU ARE GOING TO PAINT THE OUTSIDE!
B...BUT, OLLIE! I WANT TO PRACTISE MY FIRST AID!
FIRST AID





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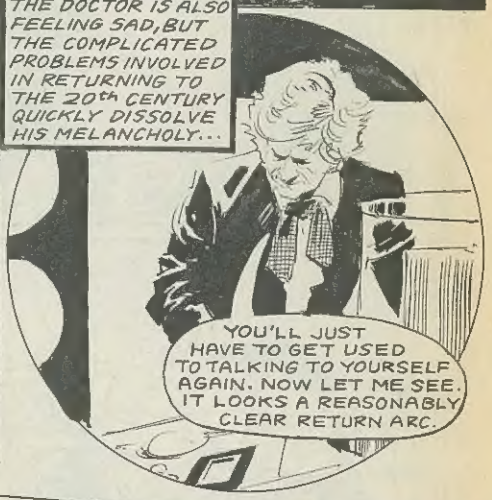
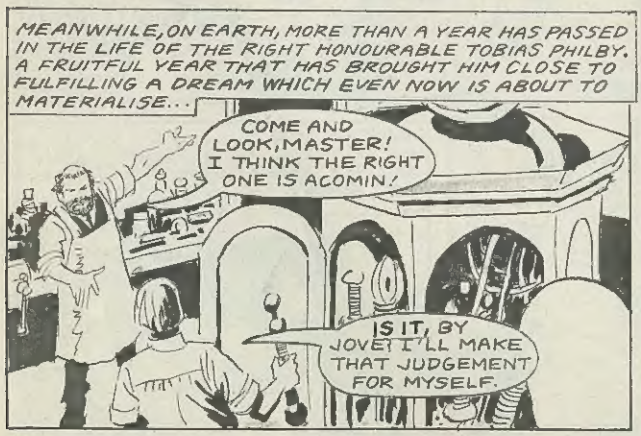
DR WHO IN THE AMATEUR

ACROSS the barrier of time in two different centuries of Earth's history, two event occur that seemingly cannot bear any relation to one another. In the latter part of the 19th century, a rich, young scientist buys a derelict heap on the Cornish coast . . .

THIS IS EXCELLENT. IT HAS BOTH THE NECESSARY ALTITUDE I REQUIRE AND IS SUFFICIENTLY ISOLATED, NOW I SHALL COMPLETE MY WORK!

AND IN ANOTHER AGE, A SECOND MAN IS LESS ELATED AS HE BIDS FAREWELL TO THE 31st CENTURY BOY WHO HAS HELPED HIM CONQUER THE SPIDRONS...
TO KEEP YOU ANY LONGER FROM YOUR TIME WOULD ALIENATE YOU, MY BOY. I WISH YOU GOOD FORTUNE AND, WHO KNOWS, PERHAPS WE'LL MEET AGAIN.
I SINCERELY HOPE SO, DOCTOR.
SECONDS LATER...
GOODBYE. I'LL NEVER FORGET YOU, DOCTOR!


THE DOCTOR IS ALSO FEELING SAD, BUT THE COMPLICATED PROBLEMS INVOLVED IN RETURNING TO THE 20th CENTURY QUICKLY DISSOLVE HIS MELANCHOLY...
YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO GET USED TO TALKING TO YOURSELF AGAIN. NOW LET ME SEE. IT LOOKS A REASONABLY CLEAR RETURN ARC.


MEANWHILE, ON EARTH, MORE THAN A YEAR HAS PASSED IN THE LIFE OF THE RIGHT HONOURABLE TOBIAS PHILBY. A FRUITFUL YEAR THAT HAS BROUGHT HIM CLOSE TO FULFILLING A DREAM WHICH EVEN NOW IS ABOUT TO MATERIALISE...
COME AND LOOK, MASTER! I THINK THE RIGHT ONE IS ACOMIN!
IS IT, BY JOVE! I'LL MAKE THAT JUDGEMENT FOR MYSELF.

YOUR ENTHUSIASM WAS NOT WITHOUT FOUNDATION, THOMAS. THIS STORM IS INDEED DEVELOPING INTO A MONSTROUS BEAUTY. I MUST HASTEN TO MAKE MY FINAL PREPARATION.

SOON...
SWITCH ON THE ATTRACTOR!
LESS THAN A MILE FROM TREAWTHA HALL, TWO VILLAGERS, SHELTERING FROM THE TORRENTIAL RAIN, SEE AN AWESOME SIGHT...
I TELL 'E THEY BE MEDDLIN' IN SATAN'S WORK, BILLY. MARK MY WORDS, THAT 'NEW SQUIRE IS DABBLIN' IN THE BLACK ARTS!
THOU MAY BE ROIGHT, WALTER, BUT WHILE HE'S A DOIN' THAT 'E BAIN'T BY PAYIN' ANY NOTICE TO 'IS PEASANTS, AND THAT SUITS BILLY TRUSCOTT!

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INSIDE TREAWTHA HALL...
THE POWER IS BUILDING UP!
AS THE CRESCENDO OF THE STORM IS CONCENTRATED...
IT IS AGAINST THE LAW OF NATURE. SURELY THE MASTER HAS DESTROYED HIMSELF THIS DAY.
LESS THAN TWO HUNDRED YEARS FROM HIS OBJECTIVE, THE DOCTOR DRIFTS TOWARDS THE 20th CENTURY WITH NO APPARENT PROBLEMS, UNTIL...
SOMETHING IS BLOCKING MY APPROACH BEAM. WHATEVER CAN IT BE?
MINUTES LATER, THE DOCTOR GETS AN ANSWER...
ANOTHER CRAFT? IT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
POSSIBLE, OR NOT, IT IS THERE, ALL RIGHT- AND IN DIRE TROUBLE! IN ANOTHER FEW MINUTES IT WILL BE BEYOND HELP!
THE DOCTOR MANOEUVRES THE TARDIS CLOSE ENOUGH TO THE OTHER CRAFT TO SUPPLY A PARALLEL POWER SOURCE...
A VERY CRUDE DEVICE... NO RESPONSE TO COMMUNCATION. AS HE'S DEAF TO MY PRESENCE, I ONLY HAVE ONE COURSE OF ACTION.
AM I... SUFFERING DELUSIONS... OR HAS MY MACHINE FOUND NEW ENERGY..? THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT!
IN THE GROUNDS OF TREAWTHA HALL, BOTH DAYLIGHT AND THE STORM ARE PAST. WITH THEM DISAPPEAR THE FEARS OF BILLY TRUSCOTT...
OI SHOULD GET A RICH BAGFUL THIS NIGHT. WHAT WAS THAT?
THE LORD PRESERVE ME!
AND BEFORE THE TERRIFIED POACHER'S GAZE...
FOR MERCY'S SAKE..!

Another exciting episode next week.

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